

**REMARKS:**

The indication of allowance of claim 18 is acknowledged with appreciation. The balance of the pending claims have been cancelled or amended to depend either directly or indirectly from allowed claim 18, and for conformance therewith.

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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, Order No. 07589.0151.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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